Standing Committee on the installation of the Cobalt therapy

1039. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a standing Committee to process applications for installing cobalt therapy units needed by different hospitals, medical colleges and institutions in the country and if so, what are the details of the work done so far by the said Committee;

(b) the number of meetings of the said standing Committee held so far and the average time interval between its meetings; and

(c) the names of hospitals, colleges etc. whose applications for installing cobalt therapy units pending with the standing Committee and what measures are proposed to be taken by Government to expedite the Committee's work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Committee mainly considers and makes recommendations in regard to requests for the installation of Tele-therapy Units including Linear Accelerators for various hospitals/ medical institutions and other Governmental and non-Governmental Agencies for treatment of Cancer.

(b) The Committee meets annually and has met 15 times so far.

(c) The last meeting of the Committee was held on the 26th July, 1988 and at present no application from any hospital/ college is pending.

Assistance from Netherlands and East Germany for setting up of an inland port

1040. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take the assistance of Netherlands and East Germany for the setting up of a modern inland port in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what would be the salient features of this port proposed to be constructed and what would be the total cost thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Assistance of the Government of Netherlands nas been sought for setting up of a modern inland port at Patna.

(b) and (c) A pre-feasibility study in this regard has been proposed by Inland Waterways Authority of India for Dutch technical assistance. Full details on the project are, therefore, not known at this stage.

दिल्ली में खाद्य अपमिश्रण के मामले

1041. श्री कपिल वर्मा :

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की पा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली में खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम, 1954 और खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण नियम, 1955 के अन्तर्गत कितने मामले पाये गये और कितने व्यक्तियों को दंडित किया गया ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली में खाद्य अपमिश्रण का प्रतिशत कितना रहा ;

(ग) क्या खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण अधिनियम, 1954 और नियम, 1955 खाद्य पदार्थों की शुद्धता, गुणात्मकता व स्तर बनाये रखने के लिए पर्याप्त है ; और